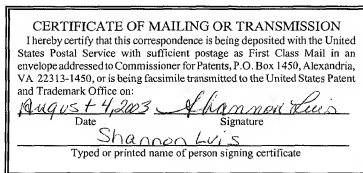




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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2003, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-20 and 22), drawn to methods for promoting cardiac tissue repair; stimulating revascularization, stimulating endothelial cell proliferation, and inhibiting vascular occlusion, are elected for prosecution.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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